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## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL OF HEBREW.

The holiday season is approaching with its numerous interruptions. It is strange, not that members of the Correspondence School do not do more, but rather that, situated as they are, they do so much. And still, there *are* delinquencies, where, possibly, they might be avoided. It should not be forgotten that the most difficult thing in the whole course is to *start again*, after having once dropped work for two or three weeks. The principal sincerely hopes that interruptions, if they *must* be, will be brief.

Note what the new circular has to say about *prizes*. Four prizes in books, \$20, \$15, \$10, and \$5, respectively, are offered to the students sending the largest number of examination-papers with grade as high as eight on a scale of ten, between and including December 1st, 1887, and November 30th, 1888. Let every one make arrangements to compete. Remember that those who fail to obtain a prize will be fully repaid for their efforts by the results of the work itself. It is hoped that this plan will do something to increase the enthusiasm which is so necessary and yet so hard to produce in correspondence work.

No prizes were offered during the present year. Last year the successful contestants were: Rev. J. H. Murphy, Cavan, Ireland, son of Dr. Murphy, the celebrated commentator; Prof. G. F. Nicolassen, of the Southwestern University, Clarksville, Tenn.; Rev. S. E. Jones, Huntington, W. Va.; and Rev. J. F. McCollm, Goshen, O.

Burmah has been added during the last month to the foreign countries represented in the membership of the Correspondence School, Rev. H. H. Tilbe, of Lincoln, Ill., having recently sailed for that country, where he will continue his Hebrew work.

The printed letter sent, October 7th, to all the members of the School has elicited many replies, and many encouraging promises for the future. Several have already resumed sending papers, and others are reviewing in preparation for advance work. And yet there are some who have not been heard from. Will not all such report *at once*?

The following completed in the Summer Schools the courses in which they were engaged, and have been recently re-enrolled in new courses: Rev. C. T. Dunning, Petersburg, Pa.; Rev. John Hannon, D. D., Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. W. M. McPheeters, Marion, Va.; Rev. J. O. Pierce, Frankfort, O.; Prof. G. M. Savage, Eagleville, Tenn.; Rev. W. D. Starkey, Barnesville, O.; Rev. H. M. Sydenstricker, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

The twenty-five persons sending in the largest number of papers from Dec. 1, 1886 to Dec. 1, 1887, are as follows, beginning with the highest number (74):

Mrs. Decatur Morgan, New Haven, Conn.; Rev. J. C. Floyd, Big Rapids, Mich.; Prof. W. H. Long, Waco, Texas; Rev. John Hoffman, Baldwin, Wis.; Rev. Geo. Summey, Chester, S. C.; Rev. J. F. Morgan, Freehold, N. Y.; Mr. J. W. Tupper, Concord, Ill.; Rev. A. A. Von Iffland, Bergerville, Quebec; Mr. A. G. Cleminson, Cambridge, England; Rev. W. E. Keller, Bardstown, Ky.; Rev. J. W. Saunders, Deer Park, Ill.; Rev. Joshua Dyke, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Mr. J. H. Tufts, Amherst, Mass.; Rev. J. J. Lampe, New York City; Rev. D. H. Patterson, Tully, N. Y.; Rev. R. M. Kirby, Potsdam, N. Y.; Rev. E. C. Gordon, Salem, Va.; Rev. S. J. Gamertsfelder, Cleveland, O.; Rev. A. D. Bissell, Wailuku, Mani, Hawaiian Islands; Miss S. P. Morrison, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. T. R. English, Yorkville, S. C.; Rev. J. F. Steele, Anand, Bombay, India; Mr. William Murchie, Princeton, N. J.; Rev. C. J. Burton, Berlin, Ill.; Rev. M. Stevenson, Monmouth, Ill.

Graduates for the month: Rev. A. D. Bissell, Wailuku, Mani, Hawaiian Islands; Mr. A. G. Cleminson, St. John's College, Cambridge, England; Rev. W. E. Keller, Bardstown, Ky.; Rev. Walter Reid, Weston, Ont., Canada; Rev. A. A. Von Iffland, Bergerville, Quebec, Canada.

New members for the month: Rev. H. W. Bailey, Covington, Ky.; Rev. W. E. Boggs, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. T. R. English, Yorkville, S. C.; Rev. L. D. Goodwin, Friend, Neb.; Prof. F. E. E. Hamilton, Chattanooga University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. Geo. T. Harding, Sandy Beach, Quebec, Canada; Rev. C. C. Hersman, D. D., Columbia, S. C.; Rev. P. H. Hoge, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. A. B. Howard, Deer Lodge, Montana; Mr. J. P. Hubbard, Jr., Denver, Col.; Mr. S. D. Lathrop, Richmond, Mich.; Rev. W. H. Marquess, Fulton, Mo.; Mr. J. K. McGillivray, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Mrs. Ida B. Mickey, Butler, Mo.; Prof. W. C. Mickey, Butler, Mo.; Rev. E. T. Miller, Halifax, N. S.; Prof. John Mitchell, New Wilmington, Pa.; Mr. E. B. Niver, Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. W. Park, Birmingham, Conn.; Rev. W. E. Scofield, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Prof. Robert Steudel, Chattanooga University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. E. J. Young, Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. P. Withington, St. Croix Falls, Wis.